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BRATTLEBORO LOCAL

BANQUET AND ADDRESSES.

Congregational Men Dine Through Gen-

erosity of George L. Dunham-Rev.

F. W. Merrick of Springfield Speaker.

Through the generosity of George L. Dunham, superintendent of the Congre-gational Sunday school and teacher of the Brotherhood class, the men of the

the Brotherhood class, the men of the Congregational church were given a first class banquet in the Brooks House Tuesday evening and were afforded the great privilege of hearing an address by Rev. Frank W. Merrick, D.D., pastor of Faith Congregational church in Springfield, Mass., and brief remarks by local speakers. About 140 men were present, and the occasion cannot fail to result in

speakers. About 140 men were present, and the occasion cannot fall to result in

quickening the interest of the men in the activities of the church. It was a very satisfactory meeting in every par-

Shortly after 8 o'clock the first course

was served, and over an hour was oc-cupied at the banquet, which was deli-

clous and a credit to the hotel. At its close Mr. Dunham arose to introduce the speaker, but before he could do so there was a spontaneous outburst of applause from every part of the house which in-

creased in intensity and was kept up until there was no doubt as to its significance. Mr. Dunham expressed his appreciation of the response to his invitation by the men and introduced Rev. Dr. Merrick from the "city of churches."

Dr. Merrick spoke feelingly in memory

of the late Leroy F. Adams who, while keeping his residence here, was in busi-ness in Springfield and at one time was

women and children to do what we call the religious act, while we pay a little pew rent." Then he proceeded to show that religion is a human interest, not a luxury or frill or option in life. In a high ethical sense religion is the oldest interest of human kind. It is the most varied interest and make the contractions of the contraction of the contracti

is the most permanent interest of human

In its spiritual sense religion is manifested in the personal touch and contact, as a matter of the individual heart. In

its organized sense religion is the church.

fumigate them if necessary, but use them for the glory of God and the salvation of men. Dr. Merrick closed by emphasizing the fact that when religion is renewed

the town is cleansed, the world over.

During the banquet Leitsinger's orchestra rendered particularly pleasing
music and after the address the Brotherhood male quartet sing a selection and
encore. Then Mr. Dunham asked Attor-

encore. Then Mr. Dunham asked Atto-ney Clarke C. Fitts to speak on the license question, Mr. Fitts did so briefly, stating that the license forces were dis-

organized, that normally a large majority of the voters were against license and that all that was needed in Brattleboro

The last speaker was Rev. Roy M. Houghton. He expressed his deep appreciation of the manifestations of loyal-

ty and his joy for the increasing sym-

pathy and support. "No part of us is deeper than our religious nature," he said, "and it can be gratified only by worship." He said that if a life did not grow better and richer there was something wrong with the life, and he closed by questing an appropriate sentiment

by quoting an appropriate sentiment from Browning. The singing of America brought the meeting to a close.

The year has certainly taken a bad

start for the fire insurance companies of the country. With the exception of those

occasions when great conflagrations

have occurred, January was the month

of heaviest fire losses in the history of

the business. Were its ratio to be con-

tinued through the year the total would

amount above four hundred millions. This

phenomenal and discouraging record.

however, has been largely due to the

phenomenally cold weather, and we have

a right to hope for a better fate in the months to come. Last year's January

losses were unusually large, but this

year they have been 40 per cent or more

greater. Carclessness has been a very

exercised in thawing out water pipes and

prevalent factor, due vigilance not being

caring for furnaces.

Unknown Depositors SAVINGS BANKS

Brattleboro Savings Bank

In accordance with Sections 21 and 22, Act 158 of Vermont, Laws of 1910, the Brattleboro Savings Bank hereby pub-lish a list of depositors in said bank, wao have made no deposits or with-drawals during the past ten years, and whom the officers do not know to be living.

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rvier H. Pickett, Gullford, Vt.

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Asa Coombs,

George Higley,

George A. May,

Mary A. Arnold,

Ruby M. B. Carter

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Samuel E. Thomas, Cropsey, Ill.
Mary J. Goddard,
South Londonderry, Vt.
Harriet M. B. Howe, Fitchburg, Mass.
Sarah E. Lindsey, Townshend, Vt.
Robert M. Bowker, Chesterfield, N. H.
Nettie D. H. Phillips, Pawlet, Vt.
Jennie Martin, Charlotte, Vt.
Jennie Martin, Brattleboro, Vt.
Minnie A. Y. Thurber, Brattleboro, Vt.
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Mrs. Flora A. Jones,
North Tunbridge, Vt.
John L. Coombs, Newton, N. H.
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Mary A. Willey, South Strafford, Vt.
Malling C. Gorbam, Bellows Falls, Vt.
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Mary A. Moore,
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Eliza H. Twitchell,
Walter E. Wheeler,
Emily L. Phelps,
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Sarah M. Johnson, W
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Clara L. Fuller,
A. W. Field,
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Joseph W. Leightton,
Mrs. Florence Burnett,
George Pressey,
Garrett Walsh,
Lethera Whitney,
Martia L. Merritt,
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John M. Howells,
New York, N. Y.
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Edwin H. Johnson,
Panny Perry,
Daniel H. Harmon,
Sarah J. Thompson,
Charles S. Weston,
Emma M. C. Clark or
Jane N. Ranney, Westminster West, Vt.
Leone A. Black,
Melissa J. B. Clark,
Mary H. King, in Trust, Montelair, N. J.
Lena N. Farnham,
Nelle A. Stoddard,
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They Win, Lay and Pay AT ELEVEN SHOWS

Bellows Falls 1910-12, Barre, Greenfield, Springfield, Mass., Dalton, Holyoke, North Adams 1911-12, Valley Fair and Townshend, with a total of 77 entries. the Maplehurst White Plymouth Rocks won 23 Firsts, 23 Seconds, 19 Thirds, 6 Fourths, 3 Fifths and 83 Specials. As egg ducers they are second to none, while plump yellow skinned carcass with fine grained flesh always tops the

Conservatism and rheumatism cause a EVANS BROTHERS, Townshend, Vt. man to make haste slowly.

WIDOW OF COL. JAMES FISK DEAD.

Succumbed to Attack of Pneumonia in South Boston Sunday-Burial Took Place in Brattleboro Beside Husband. Mrs. Lucy D. (Moore) Fisk, 78, widow of Col. James Fisk, jr., of Brattleboro, who at the time of his assassination in

New York in 1872 was one of the con-spicuous financiers in this country, died in her home in South Boston Sunday afnoon. A few months ago Mrs. Fisk fered a shock, and subsequently a cond shock, which left her in a serious condition, although she recovered her aculties. She was stricken with pneunla a few days before her death. The monia a few days before her death. The body was brought to Brattleboro Tuesday and funeral services were held in the home of her husband's sister, Mrs. George W. Hooker, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated and the burial took place beside the body of Col. Fisk in the Fisk family lot in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. and lot in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. James Fisk Hooker of Schenectady, N. Y. came to attend the funeral Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony of regard for a woman or keen intellect, upright character, sym pathetic nature and great personal

charm.
In her early life Mrs. Fisk lived in In her early life Mrs. Fisk lived in Springfield, Mass. Miss Frances Gore of Brattleboro, daughter of the late John Gore, who invited a steam carriage which he operated about the country, attended a boarding school in Springfield and there met Miss Lucy D. Moore. Accepting an invitation from Miss Gore, Miss Moore came to Brattleboro to be her guest and through her visit formed an acquaintance with Mr. Fisk which resulted in their marriage, which took place in Ashfield, Mass. He was 19 years and and she was 29 Miss Gore became place in Ashfield, Mass. He was 19 years old and she was 21. Miss Gore became the wife of the late Charles Lemuel Whitney of Ticonderoga, N. Y., formerly of Brattlebore, Mr. and Mrs. Fisk came to Brattlebore to live in the old Revere House, which Mr. Fisk's father built and owned and which stood at the corner of Main and Elliot streets, where the Peoples National bank now where the Peoples National bank nov stands. Mr. Fisk was engaged in selling goods on the road with teams. After few years they went to Boston and Mr. Fisk became a partner in the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., subsequently engaging in business in Boston for him-self and later going to New York, where he became a railroad and steamship owner and amassed a fortune, being as sociated with Jay Gould and other flnanciers, although a very young man. Col. Fisk died Jan. 7, 1872, as the re-sult of a pistol shot fired the day before

in the Grand Central hotel by Edward S. Stokes. Among the property holdings bequeathed to his wife was his interest, valued at \$750,000, in the Grand Oper. house in New York city. Because of threatened litigation and against the ad-Brattleboro and elsewhere, Mrs.
Brattleboro and elsewhere, Mrs vice of her friends and relatives in Bruttleboro and elsewhere, Mrs. Fisk was induced to give up her claim to her president of the Meris club in Dr. Mer-rick's church. The speaker's theme was "Renewing religion," and he spoke straight from the shoulder. "We have been remiss," he said, "in allowing the women and children to do what we call the religious act, while we next a little varied interest and may be manifested in crude symbols or in the highest form of Christian expression. Not only that, it means of sustenance and although her income was slight compared with what it ought to have been the newspaper reports of her living in indigence and want, published from time to time, have been wholly untrue. She was contented in her home and sought to make life happy and agreeable for those around her. Formerly she visited in Brattleboro frequently, but her last visit here was as a guest of Mrs. Hooker and husband, the late Col. George W. Hooker, about

CHURCH AND FRATERNITY.

14 years ago.

and when a man sees real fraternity in the hearts of men he is going to ally himself with the organization to which they belong Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thurs-day and Saturday from 2.30 to 4.30. All are welcome. Emerson building Elliot

himself with the organization to which they belong.

The speaker alluded to the great work of the men and religion forward movement and deplored the lack of interest which certain ministers manifest because of a mistaken notion that the movement has a commercial aspect. It is as echo of the old Rockefeller controversy, he said. Certain ones manifested the same spirit when Faith church recently made a canvass for funds for a new building. He said he had no objections to receiving funds from any source. Hold them under a fuacet or fumigate them if necessary, but use them minister. Divine worship at 10.30 with sermon, "A Lenten thought." Sunday school at 11.45. Illustrated lecture at 7 p. m., "Holland." This land of wind-mills and canals illustrated with beautifully colored views. Special music Service at Home for the Aged at 3 p, m Centre Congregational church, Rev. Roy M. Houghton, minister. Sunday services: Divine worship with sermon by m., Sunday school and meeting of the Brotherhood class; 7 p. m., evan-gelistic meeting with special music and sermon by the pastor. This evening, Friday, at 7.30 Bible study and prayer. "Studies in Acts of the Apostles."

First Baptist church, Rev. John R. Gow, D. D., minister, Worship with sermon, both morning and evening. sermon, both morning and evening. Morning topic, "The Morning Star."
Evening topic, "A Good Conscience." Bi. ble school at 12 m. Young people's meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Meeting for conference and prayer on Friday at 7.30 p. m., topic for tonight. "Coming Back to God." Everybody welcome to all these services.

polls without fail. Twelve churches and no saloons, he said, was a great advertisement for Brattleboro.

Judge James M. Tyler expressed very kindly sentiments toward Mr. Dunham, voicing the feelings of all for his generous and kindly act in inviting them to be present. He also spoke of the increasing attendance at church and of the satisfaction it afforded Rev. Mr. Houghton. In this connection it might be said that the attendance last Sunday morning, evening and in Sunday school, exceeded 900. Judge Tyler said that all the churches in Brattleboro stood for Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. F. A. Wells pastor. Worship with sermon every Sunday morning and evening at 10.30 and 7, respectively. The morning theme will be the third in the series entitled "Crises of the Christ." Sunday school at 11.45. Epworth league at 6. Preaching service at 7, subject "Wolves in sheep's clothing." Class meeting every Tuesday evening at 7,30, Prayer meeting this, Friday, at 7,30, subject, "Lessons from John 13." Seats free, All are welcome. the churches in Brattleboro stood for high things and that it was the obvious duty of people to attend their services. He closed with a tribute to Rev. Mr.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Political Caucuses Held.

The Republican caucus was held Tuesday evening and was more largely at-tended than usual, 54 votes being cast in II. Following are the nominees: Se-etmen, O. L. Leach, Frank Kellogg and C. S. Warner; town clerk and treasurer, W. W. Coe; school committee, Leon Alexander; tree warden, Thomas Hart; assessor, C. A. Ware; tax collector, Frank Williams.

Frank Williams.

The Democratic caucus nominated the following: Selectmen, F. B. Esterbrooks, Henry Carr and C. A. Parker: school committee, Leon Alexander: town clerk and treasurer, W. J. Wright; tree warden, Thomas Hart; assessor, C. A. Ware; tax collector, F. B. Esterbrooks.

The body of Wright Arling, 93, who died Monday, was brought from North-amptor to this town for burial Tuesday. He had spent most of his life here. Two daughters survive, Miss Hattle Arling and Miss Chickering.

William Frank Piper, 79, died in his come on the Erving road Sunday, having been in failing health several months. Born in Erving, he came early in life to this town, where he had since lived. was a successful farmer and won the respect and friendship of his townsmen. He leaves his wife, three sons and sev-eral grandchildren. The funeral was

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. L.

Kingsbury. A good sized company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kingsbury Saturday evening in honor of their 50th They were sere naded by the band. Cake, chocolate and candy were served. Gifts of silver, gold and other articles were presented. It was a very happy evening in the Kingsbury home and they wish to say that thep appreciate all the kindnesses of many friends.

Miss Florence Follette has been spend g the week in Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farnsworth were

at Will Dompler's Saturday.
Allen District Pomona Grange will et with Grafton Grange March 6. Miss Nellie Kingsbury went to her chool in Winchester, N. H., Monday. Mr. Austin of Lawrence, Mass., was guest recently at F. D. P. Howland's. Miss Edith Colburn is spending a few days with Miss Ina Wyman of Athens. The temperance play, "The Turn of he Tide," will be given Friday even-

ng, March L A chicken-pic supper will be served in the Baptist vestry next Tuesday even-ing from 6 to 8 o'clock.

John Edwards went to Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday and from there he will go to Hope, R. L. S. G. and M. A. Walker were called to Chester Monday on account of the se-rious illness of their uncle.

friends in South Londonderry and Winhall the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. T. Park were called to Boston Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Park's sister, Mrs. Al-

Arthur Kingsbury of Chester was at L. L. Kingsbury's Saturday night. E. Clayton of Patney has been spending everal days there.

WESTMINSTER.

Many Changes in Real Estate.

Never in the history of Westminster have so many changes in real estate taken place in so short a time as during the present week. Harry Wright of Springfield, Mass., has bought the cottage and grounds known as the Temple place. Mr. Foster of Boston, who bought the Harry Miller farm a year ago, has sold it to a Polander. Fred Fuller has bought George Peck's place. Mr. Peck has been in California over a year. W. S. Fenn has bought the J. E. Leach farm, formerly owned by Charles Nutting. The uildings are on School street and the ouse is one or the old Colonial types of architecture. It was built by Mrs. Leach's grandfather, Nathaniel Nutting, and it was the scene of many incidents

George Wright, jr., was in town over

P. Henry of Guilford has been engaged work for H. F. Bond the coming year. Fifteen members were admitted to Boyden Grange Friday evening, when the first and second degrees were conferred. David Wright, who spent the winter n Minneapolis, returned Friday and is low staying at his nephew's, D. P. Wright's.

The regular meeting of the Men's club will be held this, Friday, evening. Frank O. Chellis of Newport, N. H., will be the

CHURCH AND FRAIERNITY.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10.30, subject of sermon, "The significance of Lent." Sunday school at 11.45. All are welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Sunday evening service at 7.30, subject, "Mind."

WESTMINSTER WEST

Mr. Thrasher's farm has been sold to Mr. Gleason of Winhall. Rev. Daniel McIntyre has been confined o the house a few days by Illness.

Miss Goodell closed a successful term of school in district No. 2 Wednesday. Mrs. Hugh Goodell, who is very ill, is reported a little better at this writing. Miss Stella Goodell returned from New York to care for her.

Mr. Pierson has sold his stock and is with his wife and family in Newbury-port, Mass., where Mrs. Pierson is con-fined to the hospital, from an operation on her thumb for abscess.

A comedy in two acts will be presented at the town hall in Westminster A contedy in two acts will be presented at the town hall in Westminster West Feb. 29 at 8 p. m., under the auspices of Maple Grove Grange. A chicken-pie supper will be served. In the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the

morning the pastor will speak on the subject "Carefulness and prayer contrasted." In the evening after the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting the eighth study in John's Gospel will be given, "Rejoicing at Seeing Christ's day." The church prayer and conference meeting will be held at Edward Phillips's home on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Topic, "The uses of self denial," Matt. 4: 1-11.

The members of Maple Grove Grange The members of Maple Grove Grange and their friends held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre on Thursday, last. The day was fine and a large crowd responded

to the cordial invitation given. A fine dinner was served to nearly 50. The afternoon was devoted to a literary program, opening with singing by Grange choir. As it was the anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens several selections were read from Dickens's Christmas Carol. A very interesting paper was read on "The life of Dickens," which was listened to with much interest." est. The discussion was on the subject,
"Is a woman capable of running a farm
and should she under any circumand should she under any circumstances?" Affirmative, Harlan Goodhue, Mrs. Maude Miller: negative, Seymour Minard and Mrs. Anna C. Clark. At our next regular meeting, March 7, this subject will be taken up: "Is Maple Grove Grange doing all it should and can under its circumstances, for the can under its circumstances, for the good of the order." Its strong points and weak points will be discussed. Each one come prepared to give some sug-gestion on the subject. There will be a question box and a short talk on current events.

The man who makes the least noise is There are always two sides to an arbut unfortunately there is only

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SAXTONS RIVER

Mrs. F. R. Kimberly went Friday to Thomas Rogers passed his 79th birth-doy anniversary Valentine's day. C. I. Gale and C. H. Twitchell are sullding a henhouse for Charles Hall. About 75 from this place attended the bloken-pie supper in Athens Wednes-

Miss Hazel Gale returned to Brattleboro to the Clawson-Hamilton commer cial college Monday after being home

day evening.

Miss Villa Alexander, who works for Mrs. Charles Ranney, was called to her home in Meriden, N. H., recently by the liness of her mother

Rev. Clifford H. Smith of Burlington will deliver his lecture, "A Better Ver-nont," at a union service in the Eaptist Gurch Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Katherine Wright came home from Northfield, Mass., from the Moody school last week with a broken bone in her ankle, caused by slipping on the ice. Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Miss Alice, of South Londonderry, Mrs. C. N. Smith and Helen Hojaboom of Bellows were guests Friday at C. Gale's.

George Marlborough was married Monday morning to Miss Maud Dupuis in Woodstock, They will begin housekeep-ing in the vacant tenement in the house with Mrs. E. S. Hall.

Harry Barnes took the scholars from Miss Howard's and Miss Richardson's rooms of the Gageville school for a sleighride through Rockingham and Saxtons River Wednesday evening. They numbered 32, They stopped at Miss Richardson's home, a little out of this village and ate their lunch. Miss Richrdson provided hot cocon.

Last Sunday, late in the afternoon a 'runaway,' which might have been nore serious occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Move serious occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gale and Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith, all or Walpole, spent the day at C. H. Twitchell's. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Gale were tipped out on the railroad crossing near Stark Edson's building. The horse ran and left the oc-cupants uninjured. The sleigh was tipped over and the back torn off. The sleigh righted litself just as the horse was ready to pass Bert Gale's team at the iron bridge, barely missing that team. The horse ran to Gageville, nearly to the store, where it was met and caught by Patsey Harty and taken back till he met the owners, who were in the other two teams. The sleigh was other two teams, very badly smashed.

The sudden death Saturday of Miss The sudden death Saturday of Miss Itrsula B. Stevens has taken from us another of many aged who have passed away within the last 12 months. Miss Stevens was in her 75th year and although she had been in failing health for some months she always had a cheer-ful word and cordial greeting for all and was one who firmly believed in the will was one who firmly believed in the will of the Master, and her life has been an exemplary one that cast a beautiful reflection on the memory of her many friends and neighbors. A sister, Mrs. Proctor Swallow, is left to mourn her loss, but who will accept the Master's will with resignation, feeling satisfied that she gave to her sister all the love and devotion of a true sister. Mr. and and devotion of a true sister. Mr. and Mrs. Swallow will continue to live in Pleasant Valley for the present.

N. D. Alexander and family, who for the past two years have made their home in West Dover, Vt., where they have been running a hotel, will return to Northfield about March I and will occupy their house next to the Dickin-son library. Mr. Alexander will act as assistant to our new posimuster, Miss

An attempt has been made in England to introduce among the children of the very poor the use of wooden shoes such as are worn in Holland and France. Despite the fact that these shoes are cheap, waterproof, almost indestructible. they have not become popular. The children prefer to wear wretched leather footgear rather than endure the ridicule of their companions.

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(2.) Every Morgan mare bred in 1911 to a stallion nominated in this Stake may be nominated in this Stake by her owner nominating his mare and paying to the Stake Three Dollars (\$3) on or before July 1st, 1912.

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(3) Every foal of 1912 sired by a nominated stallion and produced by a nominated mare, shall be eligible to compete on its owner's making the payment hereimafter specified, provided the payments on behalf of the sire and dam have been duly and fully paid. The name, color, sex and date of birth of each foal, with name of sire and dam must be furnished on or before August 1st, 1912, and at or before such time there must be paid a fee of Two Dollars (\$2) for each foal, to make it eligible for competition.

PAYMENTS.

All payments and all nominations must be made to C. C. Stillman, Treas-urer of the Morgan Horse Club, 165 Broadway, New York City. DIVISION OF MONEY.

All money contributed to this Stake except ten per cent (10% retained to cover advertising and other expenses shall be paid to prize winners as follows 1st prize foal, 25 per cent. 2d prize foal, 20 per cent. 3d prize foal, 15 per cent. 4th prize foal, 10 per cent. 5th prize foal, 8 per cent. Sire of 1st prize foal, 6 per cent. Dam of 1st prize foal, 6 per cent. Total, 90 per cent, MANNER OF SHOWING.

All foals must be halter-broken and shown on halter, without their dams. JUDGES.

The judge or judges will be selected by the Executive committee of the Morgan Horse Club. GENERAL

The Morgan Horse Club acts as the holding agent of all nominations and payments, and, except as herein specifically provided, the Morgan Horse Club assumes no responsibility for this Stake, or any division thereof. The right is reserved to declare the Stake off not later than Sequember 181, 1922. reserved to declare the Stake off not later than September 1st, 1912, if it does not fill satisfactorily, and in case it be called off, all fees will be refunded. The right is reserved to decline and refuse any nomination deemed objectionable by the Executive Committee for any reason. In case a mare fails to produce a foal, produces a dead foal or twin foals, or her foal dies, the right to substitute another foal from a nominated mare and sired by a nominated stallion, will be permitted, but such substitution must be made on or before September 1st, 1912.

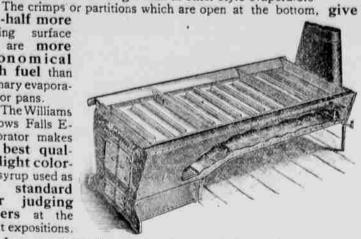
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senger train was backed out of the tunnel within a short time. Walter Black-all of Greenfield, engineer of the steam locomotive of the express train which was being drawn by the motor, ran his locomotive to the wreck and tried to pull the motor out of the wreckage which had caught fire, but could not move the heavy machine. The fire burned furtiously, heating the walls of the tunnel to white heat. The bodies of the men owere caught under the wreckage and all were burned to ashes. Doctors, firemen and railroad men from North Adams were rushed to the scene as quickly as possible.

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